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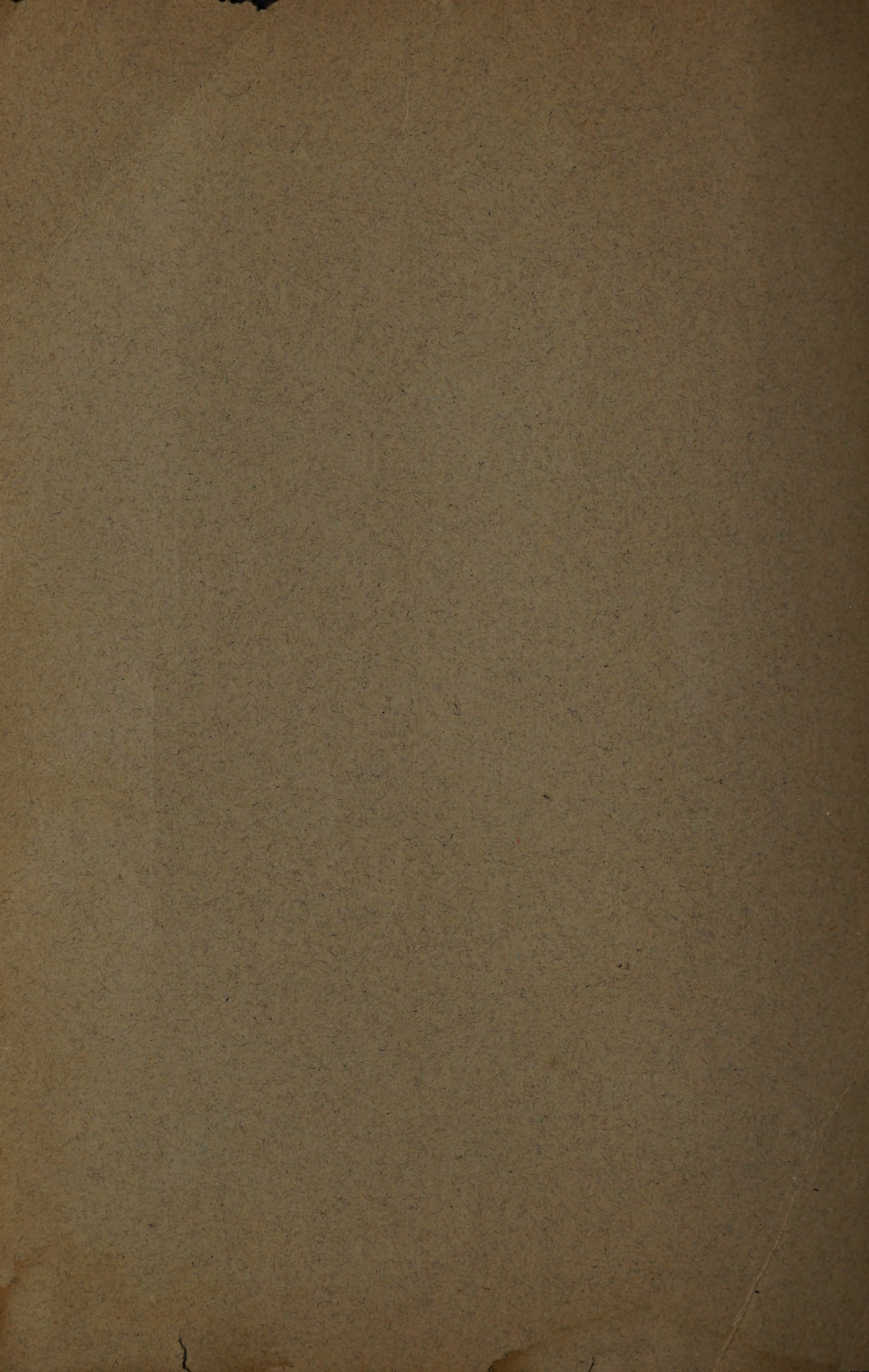
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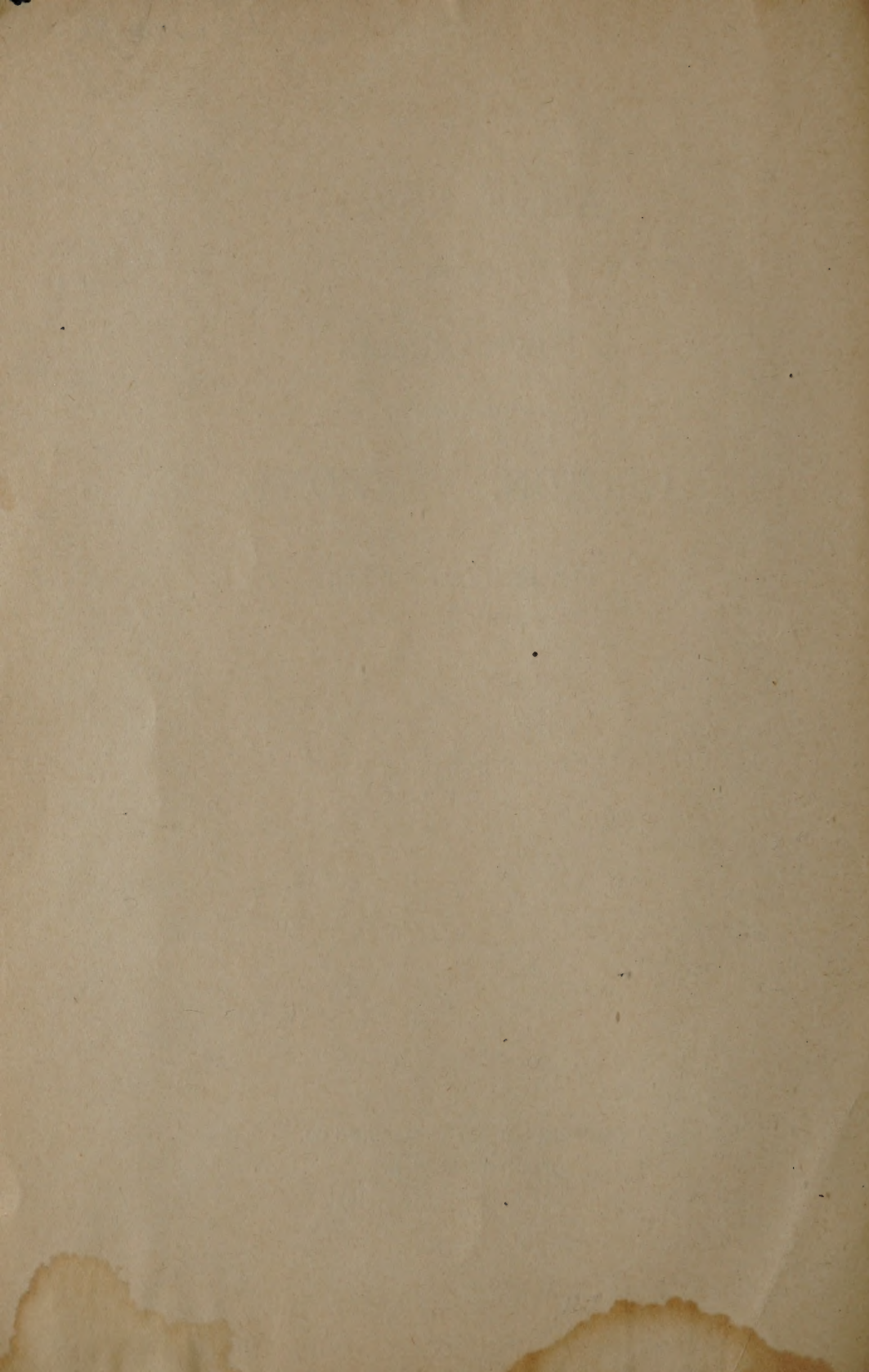
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Order No.

1	Geo. Vance, shovelling snow,	\$ 4.00
2	Allie Frost, shovelling snow,	2.00
3	Geo. Haskill, shovelling snow,	3.50
4	Lee Somers, rolling roads,	35.75
5	Levi Wilson, rolling roads and shovelling snow,	15.00
6	Harold Darling, rolling winter roads,	17.00
7	Joe McQueen, shovelling snow,	16.50
8	Malcolm Graham rolling roads and shovelling snow,	101.00
9	R. B. Blanchard, com'n on taxes collected	100.00
10	C. E. McDonald, shovelling snow,	8.50
11	John McDonald, shovelling snow,	6.00
12	W. B. Morton, shovelling snow,	3.00
13	Geo. Haskill, shovelling snow,	7.00
14	Joe Caldwell, shovelling snow,	3.50
15	Fred White, shovelling snow,	3.50
16	American Express Co. express on Town Reports,	.72
17	Carlos Dunn, team on winter roads,	3.00
18	Kermit Hood, shovelling snow,	.70
19	John French shovelling snow,	3.00
20	Myron Page, shovelling snow,	7.50
21	Hiram Daniels, work on winter roads,	2.75
22	Willie Daniels, work on winter roads,	1.60
23	Henry Cassady, winter road damage, 1924-1925,	5.00
24	J. G. Jenkins, shovelling snow,	3.50
25	Harold Darling, rolling roads,	14.00
26	Geo. Haskill, shovelling snow,	3.50
27	J. H. Welch, rolling roads,	38.50
28	Edward Welch, rolling roads,	7.00
29	Moses Randall, shovelling snow,	5.30
30	Joe McQueen, shovelling snow,	15.00
31	Lee Somers, winter roads,	51.00

32	Kermit Hood, shovelling snow,	3.00
33	Harold Darling, rolling and shovelling snow,	15.75
34	R. B. Blanchard, commission on taxes to date,	86.61
35	Horace Page, shovelling snow,	3.00
36	J. G. Jenkins, shovelling snow,	6.00
37	Moses Randall, Shovelling snow,	2.35
38	Levi Wilson, Winter roads,	43.00
39	Carlos Dunn, Shovelling snow,	6.00
40	E. J. Carpenter, Commissions on taxes,	50.00
41	W. B. Morton, Shovelling snow,	1.00
42	Chas. Shatney, Shovelling snow,	2.00
43	Willie Darling, Winter roads.	9.00
44	H. Daniels Winter roads	3.60
45	Malcolm Graham, Rolling roads,	108.00
46	Malcolm Graham, Plank and Stringers for bridges,	10.00
47	James Saunders, Winter roads,	6.34
48	C. M. Williams, Winter roads,	6.00
49	F. L. Hayes, Winter roads,	4.00
50	J. H. Welch, Winter roads,	21.00
51	O. H. Welch, Winter roads,	42.75
52	Taylor Carpenter, Picking stone,	3.00
53	Trow & Holden, Hammer for road commissoner,	3.70
54	Rodney McDonald, Wnter roads,	1.50
55	Passumpsic Savings Bank, take up orders No. 1, — 124	6277.50
56	National Bank of Newbury, take up orders No. 207, 14, 32, 35, 46,	6075.00
57	Vance Brothers, for loan,	1000.00
58	Gilman Somers, winter roads,	2.75
59	National Bank of Newbury. Int. on or- ders No. 207, 14, 32, 35, 46,	75.28
60	Joe McQueen, Winter roads,	6.00
61	Fred Hayes services as Lister,	77.18
62	Taylor Carpenter, cutting bushes,	3.00

63	Montpelier & Wells River R. R. Co,	
	Freight on caps,	2.93
64	Carlos Welch, Services as lister,	77.18
65	J. W. Main, Transportation telephone	
	and postage,	20.00
66	Tuttle Pub, Co. tax receipt books,	3.75
67	M. D. Coffrin, services as lister,	86.18
68	Alfred Helie, labor Clark Hatch bridge	20.00
69	Chas. Shatney, labor on Clark Hatch	
	bridge,	14.00
70	Ulric Legare, Labor on Clark Hatch	
	bridge,	14.00
71	Percy Bailey, team on Clark Hatch	
	bridge,	19.50
72	R. Leet, labor on Clark Hatch bridge	10.50
73	F. White, labor on Clark Hatch bridge	1.75
74	Geo. Ashford, labor on Clark Hatch bridge	1.50
75	A. Helie, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	30.00
76	U. Legare, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	21.00
77	P. Bailey, team on Clark Hatch bridge,	32.50
78	R. Leet, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	21.00
79	F. White, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	21.00
80	T. Carpenter, labor on Clark Hatch	
	bridge,	10.00
81	G. Emery, team on Clark Hatch bridge,	22.75
82	Chas. Shatney, labor on Clark Hatch	
	bridge,	7.00
83	Hercules Powder Co. for caps,	3.05
84	Henry Glover, land damage 1925-1926	4.00
85	Groton Manf. Co. plank and Lumber,	82.43
86	T. Carpenter, picking stone,	3.00
87	Thos. Cave, int. on U. S. Deposit fund,	85.62
88	J. F. Puffer, county tax,	66.83
89	A. Helie, Labor Clark Hatch bridge,	39.10
90	U. Legare, labor Clark Hatch Bridge,	19.25
91	P. J. Bailey, team Clark Hatch bridge,	26.00
92	R. Leet, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	14.00
93	F. White, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	19.25

94	T. Carpenter, labor Clark Hatch bridge	8.00
95	G. Emery, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	17.00
96	L. Hosmer, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	14.00
97	F. I. Foster, making up tax books,	20.00
98	T. Carpenter, Labor Clark Hatch Bridge,	9.00
99	F. Helie labor Clark Hatch bridge,	37.50
100	P. J. Bailey, team Clark Hatch bridge,	42.25
101	R. Leet, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	21.00
102	F. White, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	25.29
103	G. Emery, team Clark Hatch bridge,	32.50
104	L. Hosmer, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	22.75
105	H. Corouth, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	21.00
106	E. Eastman, labor Clark Hatch bridge	17.50
107	Chas. Shatney, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	7.00
108	R. Brown, labor Clark Hatch bridge	3.50
109	Chrissie Whitehill, gravel for bridge,	16.75
110	J. K. White, nails and supplies for Clark Hatch bridge,	19.85
111	Sewell Page, trucking to bridge,	71.33
112	L. S. Blanchard, shovels for road work,	3.00
113	H. M. Rirker lumber for Clark Hatch bridge	120.20
114	E. D. Ricker, supplies used on Clark Hatch,	4.27
115	Grafton County Pub. Co. Town Reports	85.75
116	Grafton County Pub. Co., Selectmen's order Books,	6.32
117	A. H. Frost Land Damage Winter 1925-1926,	5.00
118	Calvin Darling, services as road commissioner,	50.00
119	Lee Somers, Winter roads,	5.25
120	T. Carpenter, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	4.00
121	C. M. Page, sharpening tools, Clark Hatch bridge,	3.07
122	R. B. Foster, cement for Clark Hatch bridge,	431.85
123	A. Helie, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	8.62

124	G. Emery, team Clark Hatch bridge,	25.00
125	H. Corouth, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	17.50
126	R. Pillsbury, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	7.00
127	A. Dennis, Labor Clark Hatch bridge,	1.75
128	W. Legare, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	3.50
129	R. Annis, for gravel,	8.00
130	Kittredge Bridge Co. Steel for Clark Hatch bridge,	22.00
131	Jos Caldwell, winter road damage 1925-1926,	1.50
132	Levi Wilson, posts & labor Clark Hatch bridge	10.25
133	G. Emery, team on C. Hatch bridge,	22.50
134	H. Corouth, labor on bridge,	14.00
135	R. Pillsbury, labor on bridge,	15.75
136	T. Carpenter, picking stone,	3.00
137	Nellie Hadlock, books, lights and part of salary,	77.00
138	Ray Keenan, mowing cemetery,	55.00
139	Grant Emery, team Clark Hatch bridge,	30.00
140	R. Pillsbury, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	21.00
141	H. Corouth, labor on Clark Hatch bridge,	7.00
142	P. Foley, labor Clark Hatch bridge,	17.50
143	Highway dept., for Pyratol and caps,	20.00
144	W. C. Foley, work on Clark Hatch bridge,,	30.00
145	F. Helie, use of mixer and care of lanterns, and labor,	40.05
146	Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co. loan,	2,500.00
147	Levi Wilson, posts,	7.50
148	T. Carpenter, picking stone,	3.00
149	Willie Darling, fixing roads,	15.00
150	North Eastern Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	58.80
151	Tuttle Co. tax books,	3.00
152	Carl Vance, work on roads,	15.50
153	H. M. Ricker, plank for bridges,	50.96

154	Hosea Page, land damages 1925-1926, work on roads,	27.50
155	Mrs. Addie Ricker, taking school census,	13.20
156	E. E. Darling, for loan,	2,500.00
157	T. Carpenter, picking stone,	3.00
158	C. B. Welch, listing quadrennial appris- al,	130.00
159	F. E. Hayes, listing quadrennial, appris- al	130.00
160	D. C. Miller, water pipe and work in cemetary,	11.69
161	Bert Hood, team on bridge work,	9.50
162	Harold Darling, cutting bushes	17.50
163	Hosea Page, cutting bushes,	11.00
164	Grant Emery, cutting bushes,	15.75
167	Grant Emery, cutting bushes,	5.25
168	M. D. Coffrin, for services as lister Quadrennial,	130.00
169	W. R. Carbee, hall rent two meetings,	14.00
170	H. L. Tillotson, Vital Statistics,	4.75
171	Thos. H. Cave, State Treasurer, Pyratol,	42.00
172	T. H. Cave, State Treasurer, School tax,	689.00
173	T. H. Cave, State Treas, State High- way tax,	344.50
174	T. Carpenter, picking stone,	3.00
175	Grant Emery, cutting brushes,	17.50
176	Lyman Blanchard, work on bridge,	2.50
177	Elbridge Emery, Cutting bushes,	18.00
178	Grant Emery, cutting bushes,	21.00
179	H. M. Ricker, plank for bridges,	39.60
180	G. H. Goodwin, shoveling snow,	1.80
181	D. M. Smith, county agricultural tax,	39.25
182	Levi Wilson labor and plank for bridge,	8.50
183	Grant Emery, cutting bushes,	7.00
184	Grant Emery, cutting bushes,	7.00
185	Nellie Hadlock, services as Librarian,	35.00
186	M. D. Coffrin, for making and revis- ing check list and money paid,	20.53

187	W. G. Welch, shovelling snow and work in cemetery,	5.50
188	W. G. Welch, work in cemetery permanent fund,	42.00
189	T. Carpenter, picking stone,	3.00
190	Groton Manf. Co. plank for road Comm.	12.39
191	Groton Manf. Co. plank for bridges,	80.11
192	R. Tonelli, dynamite and caps,	5.35
193	J. H. Smith, hearse eight trips,	40.00
194	J. K. White, Miscellaneous acct.,	82.56
195	T. M. Welch, winter roads,	6.00
196	R. J. Miller, refund on overcharge of taxes,	50.00
197	R. B. Foster, cement for Clark Hatch bridge,	12.00
198	R. B. Foster, lumber and wall board for booths,	17.46
199	Ray Keenan, work on roads,	3.50
200	Levi Wilson, work on roads and bridges,	7.00
201	Fred White mending snow rollers,	2.80
202	Carl Vance, for hens killed by dogs,	21.25
203	Isiah Frost, gravel for state road,	98.30
204	Vance Brothers gravel town roads,	33.80
205	Sewell Page, trucking,	20.00
206	C. J. Brown, ballot clerk,	2.00
207	Fred Helie, roofing hearse house,	42.50
208	North Eastern Metal Culvert Co. Culverts,	58.00
209	Frank Hooper, shovelling snow, cutting bushes,	6.50
210	Grafton County Pub. Co., check lists and printing,	13.59
211	H. W. Cassady, winter road damage, 1925-1926,	5.00
212	Kermit Hood, work on sewer,	1.50
213	Edward Eastman, work on sewer,	1.00
214	E. Carpenter, Comm. on taxes,	175.00

215	Levi Wilson, rolling roads and breaking cemetery road,	43.00
216	M. J. R. Hall, Storage town machinery,	20.00
217	R. L. Heath, winter roads,	28.00
218	John Benzie, work in cemetery per. fund	18.70
219	H. L. Tillotson, Mortality Certificates,	3.50
220	A. W. Coffrin, labor on booths and ballot clerk,	16.50
221	W. R. Carbee, hall rent Nov. 2,	7.00
222	Earl Welch, winter roads,	3.00
223	Lee Somers rolling winter roads,	36.25
224	S. N. Welch, ballot clerk, two meetings,	4.00
225	H. P. Ricker, winter road damage and shovelling snow,	7.00
226	H. P. Ricker, summer roads,	15.00
227	M. D. Coffrin, office rent etc.,	64.00
228	G. N. Clark, work on town sewer,	6.00
229	Mrs. M. H. Darling, Int. on order No. 105,	60.00
230	E. E. Darling, Int. orders, No. 81, 92, 156,	110.83
231	Vance Bros. Int. orders No. 57, 2,	92.50
232	Frank and Sophronia Crown Int. No. 3, 55, 103, 131,	405.00
233	Christia A. Welch, Int. order No. 136,	100.00
234	Mrs. Jessie Whitehill, Int. order No. 52,	50.00
235	N. W. Whitehill, Int. order No. 3, 33,	125.00
236	I. H. Goodwin, Int. order No. 3,	50.00
237	Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. order & Int., No. 146,	2,593.75
238	Franklin Emery services as ballot Clerk,	2.00
239	J. Jones services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
240	O. H. Welch, road work and land damage,	14.25
241	Geo. Corouth, cutting bushes,	3.50
242	ED. Purnell, man and team roads,	8.00
243	O. H. Welch, services as Selectman,	30.00
244	G. M. Vance, services as selectman,	30.00
245	J. W. Main, services as Selectman and Clerk of Board,	55.00

246	Walter Secchari, work on winter roads,	2.00
247	C. E. Ricker, nine trips with hearse,	45.00
248	C. E. Ricker, services as Auditor,	10.00
249	C. A. Ricker, services as Auditor,	10.00
250	G. H. Millis, services as Auditor,	10.00
251	C. E. Ricker, services as Health Officer,	82.00
252	Roosevelt Leet, work on sewer,	2.00
253	E. J. Carpenter, commission as collector,	27.23
254	G. N. Clark, services as treasurer,	100.00
255	E. E. Darling, services as ballot clerk	4.00

\$ 28942.35

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

TOWN ROAD

Order No.

1	L. P. Bowles, opening roads, April, 17,	\$ 35.25
2	G. E. Goodwin, opening roads, April 19,	33.96
3	Levi Wilson,	26.27
4	Geo. Goodwin, shoveling snow, April 24,	12.00
5	Lewis P. Bowles, opening roads, April 24,	24.00
6	F. E. Carpenter, opening roads, April 24,	28.20
7	Oren Beck, shoveling snow April 30,	3.00
8	Geo. Goodwin, summer roads, May 1,	12.99
9	Joe McQueen, winter and summer roads May 1,	23.31
10	Steve Hart winter and summer roads May 1,	14.81
11	Alex Welch, summer roads, May 1,	6.00
12	Ed Kittridge, winter and summer roads, May 1,	6.00
13	F. E. Carpenter, summer roads, May 1,	5.00
14	Groton Mfg. Co., team work May 1,	82.20
15	Lewis P. Bowles, winter and summer roads, May 1,	15.00
16	L. P. Bowles, summer roads, May 8,	33.00
17	F. E. Carpenter, summer roads, May 8,	34.40
18	Joe McQueen, summer roads, May 8,	21.33
19	Geo. Goodwin,	5.50
20	Steve Hart, summer roads, May 8,	18.00
21	Edd Kittridge, summer roads May 8,	18.00
22	Alex Welch, summer roads, May 8,	15.00
23	Lewis P. Bowles, summer roads, May 13,	30.00
24	F. E. Carpenter, summer roads, May 15,	21.60
25	Joe McQueen, summer roads, May 15,	18.00
26	Steve Hart, summer roads, May 15,	18.00
27	Edd Kittridge, summer roads, May 15,	18.00
28	Alex Welch, summer roads, May 15,	15.00
29	Harley Evans, summer roads, May 15,	15.00

30	Levi Wilson, summer roads, May 18,	9.00
31	Alex Welch, summer roads, May 22,	18.00
32	Joe McQueen, summer roads, May 22,	18.00
33	Steve Hart, summer roads, May 22,	18.00
34	Edd Kittridge, summer roads, May 22,	18.00
35	Harley Evans, summer roads, May 22,	18.00
36	F. E. Carpenter, summer roads, May 22,	21.60
37	Lewis P. Bowles, summer roads, May 22	24.00
38	Alex Welch, summer roads, May 29,	18.00
39	Edd Kittridge, summer roads, May 29,	15.00
40	Harley Evans, summer roads, May 29,	18.00
41	Steve Hart, summer roads, May 29,	18.00
42	Joe McQueen, summer roads, May 29,	18.00
43	F. E. Carpenter, summer roads, May 29,	21.60
44	Lewis P. Bowles, summer roads, May 29,	18.00
45	Edward Welch, labor and team on winter and summer roads, May 29,	3.50
46	Groton Mfg. Co., teams on summer roads, May 29,	343.37
47	Steve Hart, summer roads, June 5,	15.00
48	Alex Welch, summer roads, June 5,	18.00
49	Harley Evans, summer roads, June 5,	18.00
50	Edd Kittridge, summer roads, June 5,	16.50
52	F. E. Carpenter, Summer roads, June 5,	21.60
53	Lewis P. Bowles, summer roads, June 5,	24.00
54	O. H. Frost shovelling snow, June 5,	1.33
55	Joe Caldwell team and labor on winter roads, June 10,	6.67
56	North East Metal Culvert Co., June 10,	116.62
57	Edd Kittridge summer roads, June 12,	17.67
58	Lewis P. Bowles, summer roads, June 12,	24.00
59	F. E. Carpenter, summer roads, June 12,	21.20
60	Steve Hart, summer roads, June 12,	15.00
61	Alex Welch, summer roads, June 12,	12.67
62	Harley Evans, summer roads, June 12,	17.67
63	Joe McQueen, summer roads, June 12,	14.67
65	Edd Kittridge, summer roads, June 19,	3.00
66	Alex Welch, summer roads, June 19,	6.00

72	Steve Hart, summer roads, June 19,	3.00
73	Joe McQueen, summer roads, June 19,	6.00
76	Harley Evans, summer roads, June 19,	3.00
77	Lewis P. Bowles, summer roads, June 19,	8.00
82	F. E. Carpenter, summer roads, June 19,	4.60
97	Groton Mfg. Co., teams on summer roads, July 1,	187.68
109	Floyd Hosmer, town road, July 3,	3.00
110	Wendell McLam, town road, July 3,	5.50
128	Walter Carpenter, town road,	3.00
129	Johnie White, town road, July 10,	3.00
167	Lewis P. Bowles, town road, Aug. 14,	4.00
174	Joe McQueen, town road, Aug. 14,	4.84
156	Groton Mfg. Co. team on town road, July 31,	33.00
159	Horace Page, plank and picking stone,	5.00
175	Edd. Kittridge, town road, Aug. 14,	4.33
176	Willie Daniels, town road, Aug. 14,	5.17
177	John White town road, Aug. 14,	5.17
178	Steve Hart town road, Aug. 14,	1.84
180	Groton Mfg. Co., team work on town road, Aug. 18,	22.45
206	Willie Darling, team work, Sept. 8,	2.66
231	Groton Mfg. Co., team work Sept. 30,	14.89
255	H. M. Ricker, Oct. 30,	49.13
257	John White, Oct. 30,	6.00
258	Lewis P. Bowles, Oct. 30,	24.00
259	Edgar Pierce, Oct. 30,	13.60
261	Groton Mfg. Co., Nov. 4,	61.32
262	Vance Bros., Nov. 4,	4.90
263	Nelson Whitehill, Nov. 4,	4.90
264	S. P. Ricker, Nov. 4,	1.10
265	Aaron Frost, Nov. 4,	1.30
266	John White Nov. 6,	3.00
267	George Haskill, Dec. 3,	1.94
268	F. E. Carpenter, Dec. 4,	5.44
269	Lillian Graham Dec. 6,	48.00
270	H. M. Ricker, Dec. 6,	72.49

271	Lewis P. Bowles, Dec. 8,	16.22
274	R. L. Heath, Dec. 15,	6.00
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Total Cost of Town Roads,		\$2,245.96
Total cost of roads,		2,245.96
Winter roads chargeable to Selectmen's Acct.,		170.68
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Total cost of dirt roads,		\$2,075.28
Less Maintenance fund from state,		110.00
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		\$1,965.28
Appropriation for roads raised by tax,		2,539.43
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 574.15

STATE ROAD.

Order No.		
67	Alex Welch, June 19,	\$ 7.00
71	Edd. Kittredge, June 19,	7.00
74	Joe McQueen, June 19,	10.50
75	Steve Hart, June 19,	11.00
77	Harley Evans, June 19,	10.50
79	Lewis P. Bowles, June 19,	20.00
80	Willie Daniels, June 19,	7.00
81	Hiram Daniels, team work on state road, June 19,	15.89
83	F. E. Carpenter, June 19,	12.00
84	Lewis P. Bowles, June 26,	30.00
85	F. E. Carpenter state road June 26,	20.00
86	Steve Hart, state road, June 26,	17.50
87	Edd. Kittredge, state road, June 26,	17.50
88	Alex Welch state road, June 26,	17.50
89	Joe McQueen, state road, June 26,	17.50
90	Willie Daniels, state road, June 26,	17.50
91	Robert Brown, state road, June 26,	17.50

92	Groton Mfg. Co., team on state road, June 26,	52.00
93	Hiram Daniels, team on state road, June 26,	32.50
94	Bert Hood, team on state road, June 26,	37.29
95	Lill Graham, team on state road, June 26,	45.50
96	Norman Graham, team on state road, June 26,	45.50
98	Groton Mfg. Co., team on state road, July 1,	19.50
99	Lewis P. Bowles, state road, July 1,	15.00
100	F. E. Carpenter, state road, July 3,	20.00
101	Lewis P. Bowles, state road, July 3,	15.00
102	Steve Hart state road, July 3,	19.50
103	Edd. Kittridge, state road, July 3,	21.00
104	Alex Welch, state road, July 3,	21.00
105	Joe McQueen, state road, July 3,	17.50
106	Willie Daniels, state road, July 3,	15.75
107	Edward Eastman, state road, July 3,	21.00
108	Floyd Hosmer state road, July 3,	14.00
111	Hiram Daniels team on state road, July 3,	39.50
112	Bert Hood, team on state road, July 3,	39.00
113	Lill Graham, team on state road, July 3,	39.00
114	Norman Graham, team on state road, July 3,	39.00
115	Joe McQueen, state road, July 10,	12.17
116	Edward Eastman, labor on state road, July 10,	10.50
117	Floyd Hosmer, state road, July 10,	11.67
118	Walter Carpenter, state road, July 10,	11.67
119	Willie Daniels state road, July 10,	4.67
120	Edd. Kittridge state road, July 10,	1.17
121	Johnie White, labor on state road, July 10,	1.17
122	Hiram Daniels, team on state road, July 10,	21.17

123	Bert Hood, team on state road, July 10,	21.67
124	Lill Graham, team on state road, July 10,	21.67
125	Norman Graham, team on state road, July 10,	19.50
126	Lewis P. Bowles, July 10,	30.00
127	Steve Hart, July 10,	11.00
130	Steve Hart, July 17;	21.00
131	Joe McQueen, July 17,	21.00
132	Edwin Bowen, July 17,	21.00
133	Willie Daniels, July 17,	21.00
134	Edward Eastman, July 17,	21.00
135	John White, July 17,	21.00
136	Hiram Daniels, labor and team on state road, July 17,	39.00
137	Bert Hood, labor and team on state road, July 17,	39.00
138	Lillian Graham, labor and team on state road, July 17,	39.00
139	Norman Graham, labor and team on state road, July 17,	39.00
140	Lewis P. Bowles, July 17,	30.00
141	Lewis P. Bowles, July 24,	30.00
142	Steve Hart, July 24,	16.43
143	Willie Daniels, July 24,	19.93
144	Edward Eastman, July 24,	19.93
145	Eddie Bowen July 24,	16.43
146	Johnie White, July 24,	19.93
147	Joe McQueen, July 24,	9.43
148	Edward Eastman, July 28,	1.94
149	Lewis P. Bowles, July 31,	30.00
150	Steve Hart, July 31,	24.00
151	Willie Daniels, July 31,	21.00
152	Edd Kittridge, July 31,	21.00
153	John White, July 31,	21.00
154	Joe McQueen, July 31,	21.00
155	Groton Mfg. Co., team in state road, July 31,	279.86

157	C. M. Page, July 31,	3.65
158	Sewell Page, July 31,	9.00
160	Lewis P. Bowles, Aug. 6,	20.00
161	Lewis P. Bowles Aug. 7,	10.00
162	Steve Hart, Aug. 7,	18.28
163	Willie Daniels Aug. 7,	18.28
164	Edd. Kittridge, Aug. 7,	14.78
165	John White, Aug. 7,	18.28
166	Joe McQueen, Aug. 7,	18.28
168	Lewis P. Bowles, Aug. 14,	25.00
169	Joe McQueen, Aug. 14,	11.84
170	Eddie Bowen Aug. 14,	15.94
171	Willie Daniels, Aug. 14,	14.96
172	John White, Aug. 14,	14.96
173	Steve Hart Aug. 14,	15.34
179	Groton Mfg. Co., Aug. 18,	96.72
181	Groton, Mfg. Co., Aug. 21,	82.12
182	Lewis P. Bowles, Aug. 21,	30.00
183	Joe McQueen, Aug. 21,	17.50
184	Edd. Kittridge, Aug. 21,	19.44
185	Willie Daniels, Aug. 21,	21.00
186	John White, Aug. 21,	21.00
187	Steve Hart, Aug. 21,	17.50
188	Lewis P. Bowles, Aug. 28,	30.00
189	Steve Hart, Aug. 28,	15.75
190	Edd. Kittridge, Aug. 28,	14.00
191	Willie Daniels, Aug. 28,	17.50
192	John White, Aug. 28,	17.50
193	Leslie Wheeler, Aug. 28,	17.50
194	Taylor Carpenter, Aug. 28,	12.00
196	Groton Mfg. Co., Aug. 31,	61.39
197	Groton Mfg. Co., Aug. 31,	16.56
198	Groton Mfg. Co., Sept. 4,	74.39
199	Lewis P. Bowles, Sept. 4,	30.00
200	Steve Hart, Sept. 4,	21.00
201	Edd. Kittridge, Sept. 4,	17.50
202	Willie Daniels, Sept. 4,	21.00
203	John White, Sept. 4,	19.56

204	Taylor Carpenter, Sept. 4,	8.22
205	Leslie Wheeler, Sept. 4,	21.00
207	Groton Mfg. Co., Sept. 11,	63.44
208	Walter Carpenter, Sept. 13,	1.56
209	Venus Annis, Sept. 16,	3.50
210	Lewis P. Bowles, Sept. 11,	30.00
211	Steve Hart, Sept. 11,	14.00
212	Edd. Kittridge, Sept. 11,	15.95
213	Willie Daniels, Sept. 11,	17.89
214	John White, Sept. 11,	15.94
215	Taylor Carpenter, Sept. 11,	9.11
216	Leslie Wheeler, Sept. 11,	17.89
217	Lewis P. Bowles, Sept. 16,	20.00
218	Taylor Carpenter, Sept. 16,	2.00
219	Alfred Helie, Sept. 16,	45.92
220	Lewis P. Bowles, Sept. 18,	10.00
221	Steve Hart, Sept. 18,	21.00
222	Willie Daniels, Sept. 18,	21.00
223	John White, Sept. 18,	21.00
224	Leslie Wheeler, Sept. 18,	21.00
225	Lewis P. Bowles, Sept. 25,	30.00
226	Steve Hart, Sept. 25,	17.50
227	John White, Sept. 25,	19.06
228	Willie Daniels, Sept. 25,	19.06
229	Leslie Wheeler, Sept. 25,	28.06
230	Groton Mfg. Co., Sept. 30,	73.67
232	Treasurer of State of V. T., Sept. 30,	432.50
233	North East Metal Culvert Co., Sept. 30,	65.86
234	Lewis P. Bowles, Oct. 2,	20.00
235	Steve Hart, Oct. 2,	11.08
236	John White, Oct. 2,	11.08
237	Willie Daniels, Oct. 2,	11.08
238	Lewis P. Bowles, Oct. 9,	30.00
239	Steve Hart, Oct. 9,	17.50
240	John White, Oct. 9,	17.50
241	Willie Daniels, Oct. 9,	17.50
242	Sewell Page, Oct. 13,	82.68
243	North East Metal Culvert Co., Oct. 13,	137.20

244	Lewis P. Bowles, Oct. 16,	30.00
245	Steve Hart, Oct. 16,	21.00
247	John White, Oct. 16,	21.00
248	Willie Daniels, Oct. 16,	17.50
249	Fred Carpenter, Oct. 16,	2.00
250	Fred Carpenter, Oct. 16,	2.00
251	Lewis P. Bowles, Oct. 23,	30.00
252	Steve Hart, Oct. 23,	7.00
253	Willie Daniels, Oct. 23,	10.50
254	John White, Oct. 23,	13.50
256	C. M. Page, Oct. 30,	10.75
260	Groton Mfg. Co., Nov. 4,	110.86
272	Frank McLure, Dec. 13,	19.00
273	Chrissie Whitehill, Dec. 15,	.40

Total cost of state roads,	\$4,503.12
Total cost of state roads,	\$4,503.12

. Appropriations:

State highway tax,	\$ 392.48
Permanent work,	1,065.05
Auto maintenance,	1,478.93
Unselected highways,	541.98

Total appropriations,	\$3,478.44	\$3,478.44
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Paid by the town,	\$1,024.68
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SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Order No.

1	Levi Wilson, Wood	\$ 72.00
2	A. H. Tellier, Janitor,	26.50
3	M. D. Coffrin, Insurance,	16.88
4	Eastern W. Pub. Utilities Corp., Lights	11.52
5	M. & W. R. R. R., Transportation	3.17
6	G. H. Millis, Postage	1.00
7	Marion Billings, Teaching	55.00
8	Edward L. Welch, Janitor	6.00
9	Blanche White, Teaching	42.50
10	Tuttle Company, Books	13.75
11	M. & W. R. R. R., Transportation	15.85
12	Vera Shields Teaching	50.00
13	Whitney Parker, Teaching	145.00
14	Louella Catlin, Teaching	96.00
15	Marion Billings, Teaching	55.00
16	Blanche White, Teaching	42.50
17	Vera Shields, Teaching	30.00
18	Nora Darling Teaching	85.00
19	Addie Ricker, Teaching	80.00
20	Jack Jones, Janitor	60.00
21	The MacMillan Co., Books	9.67
22	Houghton Mifflin Co. Books	25.58
23	J. H. Smith, Transportation and Team	72.00
24	Ida M. Ricker, Teaching	75.00
25	Helen Peck, Teaching	80.00
26	Minnie Lang, Teaching	75.00
27	Freda Page, Janitor	10.00
28	Millie Brown, Teaching	35.52
29	Grafton Co. Pub. Co., Order Books	5.08
30	J. S. Garvin, Supervision	69.44
31	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
32	Leverett Welch, Janitor and Work on Seats	11.00
33	Marion Billings, Teaching	55.00

34	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	40.00
35	E. S. Welch, Janitor	4.00
36	J. S. Garvin, Supervision	69.44
37	M. & W. R. R. R., Transportation	7.18
38	Whitney Parker, Teaching	145.00
39	Louella Catlin, Teaching	96.00
40	Marion Billings, Teaching	55.00
41	Blanche White, Teaching	85.00
42	Vera Shields, Teaching	80.00
43	Nora Darling, Teaching	85.00
44	Addie Ricker, Teaching	80.00
45	Ida Ricker, Teaching	75.00
46	Minnie Lang, Teaching	75.00
47	Helen Peck, Teaching	80.00
48	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	40.00
49	M. & W. R. R. R., Tickets	4.15
50	Carlos Dunn, Labor	2.75
51	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
52	E. Vt. Pub. Utilities Corp., Lights	4.75
53	S. E. Knott App. Co., Supplies	14.59
54	White River Paper Co., Supplies	43.22
55	World Book Co., Books	10.71
56	J. L. Hammet Co., Supplies	10.26
57	Hiram Daniels, Transportation	26.00
58	American Book Co., Books	59.34
59	Berry H. Sanborn & Co., Books	2.57
60	MacMillan Co., Books	11.06
61	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
62	B. F. Heath, Wood	14.00
63	M. E. Beckley, Sawing Wood	1.50
64	George Patch, Sawing Wood	1.00
65	M. & W. R. R. R., Tickets	15.85
66	Louella Catlin, Teaching	128.00
67	Blanche White, Teaching	85.00
68	Vera Shields, Teaching	80.00
69	W. F. Parker, Teaching	145.00
70	L. W. Hanson, Teaching	28.00
71	Marion Billings, Teaching	55.00

72	Nora Darling, Teaching	85.00
73	Addie Ricker, Teaching	80.00
74	Miss Lang, Teaching	75.00
75	Ida Ricker, Teaching	75.00
76	Helen Peck, Teaching	80.00
77	J. S. Garvin, Supervision	69.44
78	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
79	Jacob Welch, Wood	25.00
80	A. H. Tellier, Freight and Telephone	4.49
81	M. & W. R. R. R., Transportation	4.07
82	Hiram Daniels, Transportation	20.00
83	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
84	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
85	Hiram Daniels, Transportation	20.00
86	Marion Billings, Teaching	55.00
87	Standard Oil Co., Supplies	7.30
88	E. S. Welch, Janitor	6.00
89	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
90	G. H. Millis, Stamps	1.00
91	Freda Page, Janitor	10.00
92	Blanche White, Teaching	85.00
93	Nora Darling, Teaching	85.00
94	M. & W. R. R. R., Transportation	9.51
95	Dick Pillsbury, Labor	2.90
96	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
97	B. F. Heath, Wood	5.00
98	M. & W. R. R. R., Freight	4.74
99	Vera Shields, Teaching	80.00
100	George Patch, Sawing Wood	1.50
101	Elwin Fifield, Transportation	12.00
102	A. H. Tellier, Janitor	20.00
104	Marion Billings, Teaching	55.00
104	Louella Catlin, Teaching	128.00
105	Helen Peck, Teaching	80.00
106	Minnie Lang, Teaching	75.00
107	Ida Ricker, Teaching	75.00
108	Addie Ricker, Teaching	80.00
109	Whitney Parker, Teaching	145.00

110	Hiram Daniels, Transportation,	20 00
112	C. J. Bailey, Coal,	327 69
113	M. & W. R. R. R., transportation,	9 51
114	Leverett Welch, janitor,	10 00
115	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
116	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	10 00
117	Leverett Welch, labor & lumber,	11 50
118	Ida Ricker, teaching,	75 00
119	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
120	Miss Catlin, teaching,	64 00
121	Miss Billings, teaching,	110 00
122	Blanch White, teaching,	85 00
123	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	10 00
124	Vera Shields, teaching,	80 00
125	Nora Darling, teaching,	85 00
126	Addie Ricker, teaching,	45 00
127	W. F. Parker, teaching and books,	149.00
128	J. S. Garvin, Supervisor,	138 88
129	James Smith, transportation,	130 00
130	Seth Welch, janitor,	10 00
131	Leverett Welch, wood,	40 00
132	A. H. Tellier, labor and file,	22 45
133	Minnie Lang, teaching,	75 00
134	Helen Peck, teaching,	80 00
135	World Book Co., books,	2 40
136	Harter School Supply Co., diplomas,	23 77
137	E. Vt. Pub. Utilities Corp., lights,	3 31
139	Vt. Tub. Association, books,	75
140	Minnie Lang, janitor,	20 00
141	A. H. Tellier, labor,	21 60
142	B. F. Heath, painting,	3 00
143	E. D. Ricker, cash paid Newt Dennis,	20 00
144	Newton Dennis, painting,	10 62
145	Newton Dennis, painting,	14 68
146	B. F. Heath, labor and electrical supplies,	16 80
147	A. H. Tellier, painting,	16 00
148	E. D. Ricker & Son, paint and supplies,	77 26

149	Newton Dennis, painting,	30 00
150	A. H. Tellier, painting,	23 60
151	E. Vt. Pub Utilities Corp. lights,	3 98
152	A. H. Tellier, painting,	20 40
153	Newton Dennis, painting,	24 15
154	Grover Smith, lead and oil,	129 29
155	A. H. Tellier, painting,	20 00
156	Newt Dennis, painting,	25 00
157	Newt Dennis, painting,	15 00
158	A. H. Tellier painting and cleaning,	20 80
159	B. F. Heath, labor,	12 80
160	Robert Pillsbury, wheeling wood,	2 25
161	Mrs. N. Graham, cleaning Westville schoolhouse,	5 00
162	A. H. Tellier, labor	8 80
163	C. J. Bailey, coal,	162 77
164	Mildred Hood, cleaning village school house,	10 50
165	Clara Hood, cleaning village school house,	10 50
166	Florence Brown, cleaning village school house,	6 00
167	A. H. Tellier, labor,	15 20
168	M. D. Coffrin, insurance,	35 63
169	White River Paper Co., supplies,	16 59
170	M. D. Coffrin, insurance,	47 48
171	M. D. Coffrin, insurance,	4 70
172	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
173	M. & W. R. R. R., transportation and freight,	32 58
174	E. Vt. Pub. Utility Corp., lights,	2 10
175	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
176	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	20 00
177	M. & W. R. R. R., freight,	2 42
178	Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	9 35
179	Dustbane Mfg. Co., Dustbane,	23 25
180	E. E. Babb Co., plan books,	1 65
181	Ginn and Co., supplies,	5 88

182	Ida Ricker, teaching,	75 00
183	Dorothy Grant, teaching,	100 00
184	Nora Darling, teaching,	85 00
185	Lillian Garvin, teaching,	120 00
186	Whitney Parker, teaching,	160 00
187	L. W. Hanson, teaching,	85 00
188	Addie E. Ricker, teaching,	80 00
189	Minnie Lang, teaching,	75 00
190	Olive Bixby, teaching,	75 00
191	Helen Peck, teaching,	80 00
192	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
193	J. Stewart Garvin, supervision,	69 44
194	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
195	C. B. Welch, freighting,	3 50
196	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	18 00
197	D. C. Heath and Co., books	31 53
198	Ginn & Co., books,	8 56
199	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
200	Edgar Pierce, wood,	36 00
201	H. R. Colt, brushes,	5 10
202	M. W. R. R. R., transportation,	28 53
203	M. D. Coffrin, insurance,	24 70
204	E. Vt., Pub. Utilities Corp., lights,	4 30
205	Scott Foresman Co., supplies,	2 32
206	Ginn & Co., books,	1 09
207	American Books Co., books,	12 78
208	Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	2 21
209	MacMillan Co., books,	1 20
210	H. M. Ricker, plank and edgings,	27 25
211	American Book Co., books,	17 64
212	Ginn & Co., supplies,	10 73
213	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	18 00
214	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
215	Olive Bixby, teaching,	75 00
216	Nora Darling, teaching	85 00
217	L. W. Hanson, teaching,	85 00
218	Dorothy Grant, teaching,	100 00
219	Lillian Garvin, teaching,	120 00

220	Whitney Parker, teaching,	160 00
221	Addie E. Ricker, teaching,	80 00
222	Minnie Lang, teaching,	75 00
223	J. Stewart Garvin, supervision,	65 76
224	Ida M. Ricker, teaching,	75 00
225	Helen Peck, teaching,	85 00
226	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
227	A. H. Teller, janitor,	20 00
228	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	24 00
229	M. D. Coffrin, insurance,	2 90
230	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
231	Jacob Welch, wood and kindling,	25 00
232	G. E. Smith, washing powder,	2 50
233	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
234	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	20 00
235	M. W. R. R. R., transportation,	38 04
236	M. & W. R. R. R., freight,	1 27
237	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
238	J. K. White, supplies,	34 31
239	Chas Scribner & Sons, books,	4 80
240	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6 25
241	MacMillan Co., books,	11 06
242	Ginn & Co., books,	9 37
243	Grafton Co., Pub. Co., report cards,	3 58
244	American Book Co., books,	6 63
245	World Book Co., supplies,	7 60
246	Olive Bixby, teaching,	75 00
247	Nora Darling, teaching,	85 00
248	Addie E. Ricker, teaching,	80 00
249	Mrs. L. W. Hanson, teaching,	85 00
250	Whitney Parker, teaching,	160 00
251	Lillian Garvin, teaching,	120 00
252	Dorothy Grant, teaching,	100 00
253	Helen Peck, teaching,	80 00
254	Ida M. Ricker, teaching,	75 00
255	Minnie Lang, teaching,	75 00
256	J. Stewart Garvin, supervision,	67 56
257	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00

258	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	20 00
259	Minnie Lang, janitor,	10 00
260	Walter G. Main, labor,	1 00
261	Edward L. Welch, labor,	1 00
262	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
263	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
264	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	20 00
265	Mary Page, janitor,	15 00
266	Dorothy Grant, teaching,	100 00
267	E. Vt., Pub. Utilities, Corp., lights,	9 94
268	Whitney Parker, supplies,	53
269	Martin's Book store, supplies,	3 28
270	Nora Darling, teaching,	85 00
271	Olive Bixby, teaching,	75 00
272	Leverett Welch, labor at Westville,	21 50
273	M. & W. R. R. R., transportation,	38 04
274	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
275	Whitney Parker, teaching,	160 00
276	Lillian Garvin, teaching,	120 00
277	Mrs. L. W. Hanson, teaching,	85 00
278	Addie E. Ricker, teaching,	80 00
279	J. Stewart Garvin, supervision,	67 56
280	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	10 00
281	Minnie Lang, teaching,	75 00
282	Helen Peck, teaching,	80 00
283	Ida M. Ricker, teaching,	75 00
284	Edward L. Welch, janitor,	5 00
285	G. H. Millis, envelopes,	1 50
286	J. L. Hammet Co., supplies,	6 68
287	Parker Pub. Co., books,	7 20
288	Ginn & Co., books,	2 71
289	White River Paper Co., supplies,	39 87
290	Rand McNally Co., books,	3 06
291	Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	20 24
292	Houghton Mifflin Co., books,	18 70
293	Grover C. Smith, supplies,	1 81
294	S. N. Welch, work, supplies, etc.,	22 33
295	J. H. Smith, transportation,	150 00

296	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
297	E. D. Ricker and Son, supplies,	14 24
298	Ida Ricker, cleaning school house and oiling floor,	4 00
299	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
300	Levi Wilson, wood,	25 00
301	Seth Welch, janitor,	8 00
301½	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
302	M. E. Beckley, electrical supplies and wiring,	3 74
303	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
304	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	20 00
305	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
306	Mrs. L. W. Hanson, teaching,	85 00
307	Whitney Parker, teaching,	160 00
308	Nora Darling, teaching,	85 00
309	M. D. Coffrin, insurance,	39 38
310	Olive Bixby, teaching,	75 00
311	Dorothy Grant, teaching,	100 00
312	Helen Peck, teaching,	80 00
313	Ida Ricker, teaching,	75 00
314	Lillian Garvin, teaching,	120 00
315	Addie Ricker, teaching,	80 00
316	J. Stewart Garvin, supervision,	67 56
317	E. Vt. Public Utilities Corp. lights,	6 34
318	Hiram Daniels, transportation,	20 00
319	A. H. Tellier, janitor,	20 00
320	Elmer Carpenter, director,	10 00
321	A. H. Tellier, director,	10 00
322	Addie E. Ricker, director and clerk,	20 00
323	M. & W. R. R. R., transportation,	34 87
325	Minnie Lang, teaching,	87 51

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CLASSIFICATION OF ORDERS

Teachers' wages	\$ 9257 03
Supervision	685 08
School directors	40 00
Text books	303 21
Supplies	290 00
Repairs	582 99
Fuel and lights	785 60
Janitors	930 50
Transportation	905 09
Insurance and Miscellaneous	282 77
	<hr/> \$14,062 27

SCHOOL FUNDS

Due school account from Feb. 1, 1926,	\$ 2567 12
Amount raised by tax	10,013 66
Rent of school house	50 00
State aid for advanced instruction	738 88
State aid for trained rural teachers	324 00
State aid for transportation	272 22
State aid for rebate current expenses	34 67
State aid for supervision	400 00
Tuitions	662 00
Oil sold	4 50
Received from Martha Emery for books	4 03
Paint sold A. H. Tellier	19 65
	<hr/> \$15,090 73
Less orders drawn	14,062 27
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Due school account Feb. 1, 1927, \$1028 46

We recommend that \$1.60 on Grand List be voted for schools.

A. H. Tellier,
Elmer J. Carpenter,
Addie E. Ricker.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board of Groton:

I have the pleasure to submit, herewith, my third annual report of the conditions existing in the schools of the town of Groton. The teachers, the most important factor in the school system, are doing very good work. Too often the excellent work of teachers and the extra things that they are willing to do are merely taken for granted. Parents and Directors should express their appreciation of good service and should make an effort to retain good teachers. The teachers have shown a very good professional spirit by their 100 per cent enrollment with the state and county organizations.

Standard intelligence and achievement tests are being used, as much as possible, in order to find out how much we should expect from the pupils and also, in order to measure progress. The pupils, as a whole, measure up to the standards attained in many other communities and states where teachers and children have more and better equipment to work with.

The per cent of attendance, for the Fall term, is very good—94 per cent for all the schools. This is important. Teachers cannot be expected to accomplish much unless attendance is good and tardiness is eliminated. The Plummer school had an attendance of 99 per cent for the term.

A commendable interest is being aroused, among parents and teachers, for improving living conditions in the schools. In the village the P. T. A. has voted a sum of money to be used for making permanent improvements which will bring the school up to the standard set by the state. The teachers, with considerable outside work, have raised a sum of \$75 to help in this work. This work, when completed, will

make living conditions as nearly perfect as possible, at present. If parents keep up their interest in the P. T. A. this worthwhile work can be completed. The Directors have helped by painting the building, as recommended last year, and by improving the inside appearance of the building.

The Plummer school needs, especially, new black-board. The Welch school has been provided with new black-board, this year, and the appearance of the interior has been improved. A rearrangement of the seats and the stove would improve conditions.

At Westville the teacher has raised a good sum of money to put into permanent improvements. The people of the community are taking an interest and I hope that some improvement may be made here this year. The heating and lighting of the building need to be improved, first of all. There are eight grades and 28 pupils so that there is need for better living conditions.

There are 49 pupils enrolled in the high school. The high school continues to draw pupils from other towns as there are 13 tuition pupils this year. The teachers are doing good work and the pupils are making progress. The class plays showed that the pupils have ability along that line. The girls' club and the athletic teams are being carried on as usual. The fact that so many graduates are making good shows that the high school is worthwhile.

Bible instruction, along several different lines, is being conducted. Some very good work is being done along this line.

The Vermont Tuberculosis Association sent a nurse, free of charge, who gave the pupils in the village school a medical examination. Many physical defects were found and some of these have already been remedied. These defects often keep the children from doing good work so that they have to be retarded.

This discourages the children and is an added expense to the town.

There were 222 pupils enrolled for the Fall term. This is an increase over last year.

Parents may help by visiting the schools. If a majority visit school credit is given toward making the school Standard. Teachers also have an opportunity to talk over problems relating to the children and to straighten out misunderstandings.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers for the good work that they are doing. Also, I appreciate the interest of the parents in the schools and the cooperation, with me, of the School Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEWART GARVIN.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF POOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1927.

Order No.

1	E. D. Ricker & Son, groceries for Ed. Moulton and family	\$ 26 41
2	Alex Larrow, carfare and expenses to Burlington Hospital	6 00
3	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark for January	30 00
4	Elner Fitzgerald, board of Taylor Carpenter to January 1st	100 00
5	Malcolm Graham, wood for Ed. Moulton and family	13 00
6	Woodsville Cottage Hospital, care of Edward Bowen	19 50
7	Mary Fletcher Hospital, care and board, Alex Larrow	39 00
8	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark, February	30 00
9	Elner Fitzgerald, board Frank Kittredge, to January 1st, 1926	54 00
10	Horace Page, wood for Ed. Moulton family	8 00
11	Alex. Larrow, expenses to Burlington Hospital	10 00
12	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark for March	30 00
13	Dr. E. G. Twitchell, glasses for Alex. Larrow	15 00
14	Dr. E. M. Miller, professional services, Edward Bowen	25 00
15	Malcolm Graham, wood for Ed. Moulton family	14 00
16	J. K. White, groceries for Ed. Moulton family	34 60

17	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark, April	30 00
18	Elner Fitzgerald, board Frank Kittredge to March 26	72 00
19	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark, May	30 00
20	Elner Fitzgerald, board Frank Kittredge to May 21st	48 00
21	Hiram Daniels, wood for Ed. Moulton family	6 00
22	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark, June	30 00
23	Elner Fitzgerald, board Frank Kittredge, to July 2nd	36 00
24	Elner Fitzgerald, board of Alex Larrow, 8 weeks	48 00
25	Elner Fitzgerald, board Taylor Carpen- ter, to Feb. 26th	40 00
26	Maude Purcell, board Oscar Clark, July	30 00
27	Elner Fitzgerald, board Taylor Car- penter	30 00
28	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark, August	30 00
29	C. E. Ricker, Frank Kittredge funeral expenses	96 04
30	Elner Fitzgerald, board Taylor Carpen- ter, six weeks	30 00
31	B. L. Brown, groceries and meat for Ed. Moulton family	37 33
32	Maude Purcell, board Oscar Clark, Sept.	30 00
33	H. L. Tillotson, professional services, Frank Kittredge	21 35
34	J. K. White, groceries for Ed. Moulton family	21 28
35	Elner Fitzgerald, board Taylor Carpen- ter to July 2nd	25 00
36	Elner Fitzgerald, keeping tramps	51 25

37	Elner Fitzgerald, board Frank Kittredge, to August 31st	54 00
38	Ralph Foster, bill of grain for Ed. Moulton	4 80
39	Maude Purcell, board Oscar Clark, Oct.	30 00
40	Mary Fletcher Hospital, Alex Larrow Hospital expenses	18 00
41	Dr. I. N. Eastman, professional services, Frank Kittredge, Alex Larrow, and Edward Bowen, and Oscar Clark	112 50
42	Elner Fitzgerald, board Taylor Carpen- ter, 5 weeks	25 00
43	B. L. Brown, groceries and meat, Ed. Moulton family	46 89
44	Maude Purcell, board of Oscar Clark, Nov.	30 00
45	Elner Fitzgerald, board Taylor Carpen- ter, 10 weeks	50 00
46	L. S. Blanchard, groceries and clothing, Colbeth family	116 49
47	L. S. Blanchard, groceries for Ed. Moul- ton family	11 33
48	G. L. McLam, groceries for Ed. Moulton family	15 19
49	Maude Purcell, board Oscar Clark, Dec.	30 00
50	G. C. Smith, medicine for Frank Kit- tredge	8 65
51	J. W. Main, services as Overseer and money paid out	50 00
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		\$1799 61

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MAIN, Overseer of Poor.

GROTON, VT. PERMANENT FUND

Cemetery Account

Matthew Renfrew Lot

Balance Feb. 1st	\$203 57
Interest to Jan. 1st, 1927	8 20
	<hr/> \$211 77
Paid to W. G. Welch	5 90
	<hr/> \$205 87

Seaver Lot

Balance Feb. 1st	\$122 57
Interest to Jan. 1st	4 94
	<hr/> \$127 51
To W. G. Welch	2 10
	<hr/> \$125 41

William Dow Lot

Balance Feb. 1st	\$120 05
Interest to Jan. 1st	4 84
	<hr/> \$124 89
To W. G. Welch	7 10
	<hr/> \$117 79

H. L. Gilman Lot

Balance Feb. 1st	\$312 83
Interest Jan. 1st	12 62
	<hr/> \$325 45
W. G. Welch and J. Benzie	21 95
	<hr/> \$303 50

William Taisey Lot

Balance Feb. 1st	\$100 97
Interest Feb. 1st	4 04

W. G. Welch	\$105 01
	3 90

Balance Feb. 1st	\$101 11
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Nathan Ricker Lot

Balance Feb. 1st	\$255 65
Interest Jan. 1st	10 30

W. G. Welch and J. Benzie	\$265 95
	10 00

Balance Feb. 1st	\$255 95
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Linnie A. Brock Fund

Balance Feb. 1st	\$104 87
Interest Jan. 1st	4 20

W. G. Welch	\$109 07
	4 10

Balance Feb. 1st	\$104 97
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Debit

To cash on hand per last report,	\$ 14195 81
To cash from Selectmen,	6000 00
To cash from School Directors, Tuition,	
To cash from Town of Topsham,	320 00
To cash from rent of school house, town of Topsham,	50 00
To cash from tuition, Town of Ryegate,	240 00
To cash from tuition Geo. Welch children,	30 00
To cash from tuition Town of Marshfield,	72 00
To cash from rebate from sale of paint	28 18
St. of Vt. rebate on Supt. Sal. to July 1,	200 00
St. of Vt. State Aid Supervision,	200 00
St. of Vt. Advanced Instruction,	738 88
St. of Vt. Transportation and Board of Scholars,	272 22
St. of Vt. Trained Teachers employed in rural schools,	324 00
St. of Vt. Rebate current expenses,	34 67
To cash from R. B. Blanchard Col.,	4113 96
To cash from Elmer J. Carpenter Col.,	24355 16
To cash from Elmer J. Carpenter Col. Int.,	867 75
To cash from St. of Vt. Highway Main- tainance fund,	1487 93
To cash from St. of Vt. Bridge fund	817 25
To cash from St. of Vt. Highway Main- tenance Fund	110 00
To cash from St. of Vt. unselected high- ways fund	541 98
To cash from Highway Permanent work	1065 05
To cash from St. of Vt. Highway tax	392 48
To cash from M. D. Coffrin Dog License	134 65
To cash from Calvin Darling road com.	4 39
	\$56587 36

Credits

By paid Selectmens orders	\$ 18646 34
By paid School Directors orders	13846 17
By paid Road Commissioners orders	2245 96
By paid State Road orders	4502 72
By paid Overseers orders	1749 61
By paid State Patrol orders	552 50
By paid Selectmens orders outstanding	1922 65
By paid School Directors orders outstanding	821 76
By paid Overseers orders outstanding	252 98
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	\$44540 69
Cash to Balance	12046 67
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	\$56587 36

GEORGE N. CLARK, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Liabilities

Outstanding School orders

28 of 1925	\$ 84 00
301	8 00
309	39 38
317	6 34
319	20 00
320	10 00
321	10 00
323	34 87
325	87 51

Outstanding Road orders

273	40
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Outstanding Overseer's orders

51	50 00
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Outstanding Selectmen's orders

215	43 00
216	20 00
217	28 00
218	18 70
219	3 50
220	16 50
221	7 00
222	3 00
223	36 25
224	4 00
225	7 00
226	15 00
227	64 00
228	6 00
229	60 00
230	110 83
231	92 50

232	405 00
233	100 00
234	50 00
235	125 00
236	50 00
237	2593 75
238	2 00
239	2 00
240	14 25
241	3 50
242	8 00
243	30 00
244	30 00
245	55 00
246	2 00
247	45 00
248	10 00
249	10 00
250	10 00
251	82 00
252	2 00
253	27 23
254	100 00
255	4 00

Interest Bearing orders

3	Feb. 13, 1918	1000 00
2	Feb. 1, 1921	800 00
53	July 1, 1921	1000 00
33	July 1, 1921	1700 00
2	Feb. 1, 1922	1100 00
3	Feb. 1, 1922	500 00
55	Feb. 1, 1922	6200 00
81	Sept. 28, 1922	625 00
92	Nov. 2, 1922	550 00
103	Jan. 4, 1923	1000 00
105	Jan. 8, 1923	1200 00
126	Feb. 1, 1923	2000 00

131	Feb. 1, 1923	400 00
57	May 1, 1926	1000 00
156	Sept. 1, 1926	2500 00
	U. S. Deposit Fund	1712 45

Total Liabilities	\$27933 96
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Assets

Due from tax bill 1919	\$ 11 25
Due from tax bill 1920	88 06
Due from tax bill 1922	4 88
Due from tax bill 1923	122 49
Due from tax bill 1924	640 22
Due from tax bill 1925	1890 85
Due from tax bill 1926	5071 65
Cash in hands of Treasurer	12046 67

Total Assets	\$19876 07
Total Liabilities	\$27933 96
Total Assets	19876 07

Town Debt	\$8057 89
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Debt decreased this year	\$257 54
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C. E. RICKER,
C. A. RICKER,
G. H. MILLIS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY

Books circulated in 1926	3,147
379 more than in 1925.	
Town appropriation for books	\$25 00
Town appropriation for lights	12 00
Town appropriation for Librarian	75 00

13 books and five magazines bought with \$25.00.
Fine money on hand \$13, collected \$10.96, total \$23.96.
Express, parcel post, writing material, money orders,
stamps, post cards, books, and magazines bought with
fine money, also library supplies \$18.46.

\$23.96 fine money minus \$18.46 equals \$5.50 in
treasury. Electric lights paid for eight months, \$8.60.
\$12 minus \$8.60 equals \$3.40 on hand. 40 books
repaired.

N. H. HADLOCK, Librarian.

GROTON BIRTH RECORD FOR YEAR 1926

- Smith, Grover Lee, born January 14; father, Gerald E. Smith; mother's maiden name, Gladys Hooper.
- Freer, Newell E., born March 5; father, Lester P. Freer; mother's maiden name, Linnie V. Johnson.
- Hatch, Vern R., born March 12; father, John F. Hatch; mother's maiden name, Nellie Heath.
- Frost, Chastine M., born April 25; father, Allie C. Frost; mother's maiden name, Maria J. Vance.
- Wilson, Neil L., born May 10; father, Ray Wilson; mother's maiden name, Gladis Austin.
- Moquine, Joseph F., born June 3; father, Joseph Moqueene; mother's maiden name, Margaret A. Graham.
- Hart, Stephen W., born August 14; father, Stephen A. Hart; mother's maiden name, Katie M. Welch.
- Roberts, Janie L., born August 23; father, Leon Lamars; mother's maiden name, Ida G. Roberts.
- Darling, Beatrice M., born August 28; father, Calvin L. Darling; mother's maiden name, Zoa Page.
- Heath, Waldo V., born August 28; father, Waldo Heath; mother's maiden name, Lemira Fellows.
- Leet, Delbert A., born November 28; father, Henry R. Leet; mother's maiden name, Ruth G. McKay.
- Cassady, Gloria L., born November 22; father, William L. Cassady; mother's maiden name, Addie M. Frost.
- McDonald, Flويد E., born November 8; father, Eben M. McDonald; mother's maiden name, Alice M. Page.
- Williams, Laura M., born December 6; father, Herman E. Williams; mother's maiden name, Ellen E. Page.

The above is a complete list of Births as reported to me for the year 1926. Sec. 55 of the Acts

of 1925 require the same to be printed in the annual report.

M. D. COFFRIN, Town Clerk.

GROTON MARRIAGE RECORD FOR YEAR 1926

Names	Date Married
John Evans—Thresa Brown	March 7
Harold Darling—Nina Lund	March 22
Ray Shatney—May Hart	May 8
Elmer C. Frost—Vera L. Shields	June 30
Moses Frost—Lucy A. Clement	July 3
Charles R. Ford—Winnie French	Sept. 7
Albert S. Goodine—Gladys M. Budro	Oct. 25
Ernest E. Williams—Arline G. Darling	Oct. 30

The above is a complete list of Marriages as reported to me for the year 1926. Sec. 55 of the Acts of 1925 require the same to be printed in the annual report.

M. D. COFFRIN, Town Clerk.

GROTON DEATH RECORD FOR YEAR 1926

Names	Age	Date	Sex
Evelyn F. Elmer	45	January 19	Female
Priscella J. Darling	66	February 24	Female
Leo A. McAllister	12	March 3	Male
Cyrus B. Page	72	March 23	Male
William Paradis	32	April 27	Male
William B. Jones	93	May 6	Male
Sarah G. McKay	68	April 6	Female
Princetta Darling	41	June 29	Female
Horace C. Clark	82	July 15	Male
Frank A. Kittredge	67	August 31	Male
Ernest W. Moulard	32	September 28	Male
Roy B. Blanchard	44	September 4	Male
Dorothy O. Page	14	September 9	Female
Ida M. Clark	57	October 12	Female
Mercy S. Morton	69	November 17	Female
J. Ellsworth Emery	58	November 14	Male
Geo. H. Knox	64	December 8	Male
Mary J. Whitehill	73	December 23	Female
Jane S. Page	71	December 30	Female

The above is a complete list of Deaths as reported to me for the year 1926. Sec. 55 of the Acts of 1925 require the same to be printed in the annual report.

M. D. COFFRIN, Town Clerk.

